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### WORKING GROUP ON ALCOHOL REGULATION POLICY

**Meeting, Purpose, and Members.** The working group assigned to conduct a comprehensive review of Iowa Code chapter [123](#) met on Friday, September 9, 2016, at the Urbandale Public Library. The working group, which was established by the Iowa Alcoholic Beverage Division (ABD) together with the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), is tasked with taking a comprehensive look at Iowa's current alcohol regulation policy and the challenges that the three-tier distribution system presents for various members of the alcoholic beverage industry. Members of the working group include:

- Debi Durham, Co-Chair; Director, Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA)
- Stephen Larson, Co-Chair, Director; Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD)
- Roxann Ryan, Commission, Iowa Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Various Industry Representatives, including individuals from the Iowa Brewers Guild, the Iowa Wine Growers Association, the Iowa Restaurant Association, the Iowa Wholesale Beer Distributors Association, as well as several individuals representing the retail and public sector.

**Discussion.** All members of the group were introduced and allowed the opportunity to share their involvement in Iowa's alcoholic beverage industry. Upon completion of the member introductions, a period of public comment was held. No action was taken at the meeting.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting of the working group will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 2:00 pm, at the FFA Enhancement Center, located on the DMACC Campus at 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny, Iowa.

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